

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 17-26 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-16 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 17-26 have been added to more distinctly claim subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Widegren et al. (Widegren, 6,621,793) in view of Williams et al. (Williams 2002/0133600). Claims 1-16 have been canceled with out prejudice. Additionally, new claims 17-26 have been added and include the element of dynamically reallocating control of the RSVP function to either the GGSN or the UE. Applicants respectfully submit that this feature is not found in the cited prior art.

Based on the arguments presented above, withdrawal of the §103 rejection of claims 1-17 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a

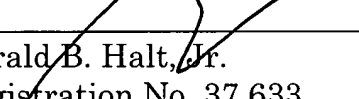
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telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 17-26, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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